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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,858

Filing Date: 01/13/2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLACING CIRCUIT MODULES

Examiner: LEIGH M. GARBOWSKI

Group Art Unit: 2825

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 12/16/2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 03/16/2005 to 04/18/2005 (04/16/2005 being a Saturday).

- ☒ A one-month extension to 04/18/2005 is requested; the extension fee is \$120.00.
- ☒ A credit card payment form is attached.

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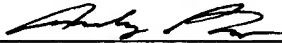
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0124.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 04/18/2005

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